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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to you on behalf of Slingshot Sports LLC located in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge. Slingshot Sports is a wholesale distributor that sells worldwide to over 56 countries. Like most companies we rely heavily on a fast reliable Internet service. We are a Gorge Networks customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

We rely on the great service provided by Gorge Networks. Gorge Networks provides us with lightening fast broadband/data services along with stellar customer service.

I urge you to please do not end the ability of providers like Gorge Networks to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Sincerely,

James Kimball